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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION  
MISSION TO THE U.S.--BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT APPOINTMENTS FOR  
MACHINERY

REF: (A) TOKYO 2635 (B) TOKYO 2872

1. E/C MINISTER BUTTON TOLD YESTERDAY BY GOJ OFFICIALS THAT  
MACHINERY UNIT OF JAPAN IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION WILL ALSO  
EMPHASIZE PURCHASES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. DIET RECENTLY  
PASSED \$4.5 MILLION SUPPLEMENT TO JFY 1977 BUDGET FOR  
PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE 255 JAPANESE NATIONAL  
HOSPITALS AND THIS MONEY MUST BE COMMITTED BEFORE APRIL 1,  
1978, THE END OF JAPANESE FISCAL YEAR 1977. WE EXPECT PART  
OF THESE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO BE USED TO PURCHASE U.S.  
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

2. REQUEST COMMERCE ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS  
WITH MAKERS OF BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MACHINERY UNIT  
MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO ACTIVITIES ALREADY SCHEDULED  
RE U.S. MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY.  
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